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The staff at Curry Chevrolet Buick GMC Ltd. was out in full force to say goodbye to longtime sales manager Mike Iles on Thursday, April 21, at his retirement party at the dealership in Haliburton. On the bench from left to right, Andy Salvatori, Mike Iles, Don Popple and Bill Campbell. The bench was a gift for Iles, made from a repurposed tailgate. Iles is taking over the fire chief role for Dysart et al. DAVID ZILSTRA Staff

# Highlands East starts economic development project

Beginning soon Highlands East businesses will be given the opportunity to voice their opinions about the local economy as Highlands East starts an economic development project.

The Highlands East Business Retention and Expansion (BR+E) project officially began last week as trained volunteers meet with local businesses to identify their needs and concerns, ask their opinions about government, and determine in what ways the local business climate can be improved.

"The visits we are doing with local businesses have four purposes," said Curtis Tighe, economic development and business coordinator for the Municipality of Highlands East. "First we want to show our local businesses that we really appreciate the contributions they are making to our local community. Second, we want to see if they have any concerns, and, if so, if there are ways we can help. Third, we will be offering to help our local businesses take better advantage of business resources. Finally, we want the businesses to help us set priorities on future directions of local economic efforts."

BR+E has been implemented in hundreds of rural and urban communities across the province. The results of BR+E projects in other communities have been impressive: development of a more business-friendly attitude, new local investment, more jobs, fewer barriers to development and easier access to financing, to name a few.

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# Explaining rural culture

## Living Large

Humour by Steve Galea

Here in Haliburton, cottage season is about to begin. That's fantastic for a lot of reasons. It helps our economy; we get to see old friends and we get a taste of what traffic is like in the city, which means we have something else to be thankful about when Thanksgiving rolls around.

Cottagers are great, but one thing I've noticed is they don't always catch the nuances of our culture. With that in mind, here are 10 things you might have to explain.

1. What you mean by, "excuse me, I need to make a dump run now."
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9. *Blue Moon* might be a wonderful song to you, but to us it's a reminder why you don't skinny dip in April.
10. When you hear drumming in the woods, it doesn't mean the natives are restless; those are just grouse.

# *Haliburton Echo* and *Minden Times* win Ontario excellence awards

The *Haliburton County Echo* took home several awards at the Ontario Community Newspaper Association's Better Newspapers Contest on April 22.

In its circulation category, the *Echo* placed first for general excellence, which captures all aspects of the paper from commentary to classifieds, photography to feature stories.

"The *Haliburton County Echo* is a wonderful example of what can be accomplished when all members of a team are pulling in the same direction," the judges' comments read. "From writing and photography to page layout and print quality, the *Echo* demonstrates quality at every turn of the pages. Readers get a great look into the community the newspaper serves. Solid reporting, insightful opinions, useful information, excellent photographs – I simply can't find anything not to like about this newspaper."

The *Echo's* sister paper, the *Minden Times*, also won first in general excellence in its category.

Best Use of Process Colour, an award category recognizing colour advertisement design, went to the *Echo* as well for Andrea Hillo's Cedar Winds advertisement.

"Simple and elegant – the image attracts the eye while the illustrations and colour palette reinforce the logo and messaging," the judge wrote.

*Echo* photographer/reporter Darren Lum came away with two third place plaques: one in the Photographer of the Year competition and the other for Feature/News Series for his "Where are they now?" series.

On Lum's photography, the judge complimented his creativity in taking a fun hair day at Archie Stouffer Elementary School and making it a whimsical feature photo; the judge also commented on Lum's image of a kayaker at the Pan Am Games and an expressive news photo from an all-candidates meeting.

The "Where are they now?" series was called "well-realized" with "beautiful art."

The *Echo* placed second for Best Front Page Layout with these comments: "This paper has a clean look which also includes the effective advertising that does not muddy up the front page."

Steve Galea, and *Echo* and *Times* columnist, was awarded second place in the Humour Columnist of the Year category for his work with the Elmira Woolwich Observer.

"Good example of making writing look easy," the judge wrote.

Besides general excellence, the *Minden Times* also took home a third place for feature writing and was given an honourable mention in the rural story category.

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Those words are the ones he has passed along to his sons Shawn and Donovan, who work alongside him. These are the thoughts each takes into every new project.

MacInnes has been in the flooring business for nearly 40 years. His company, which he established in 1978, specializes in flooring and has the experience and expertise to tackle almost any project.

"We install carpet, vinyl and ceramic flooring, vinyl composite, laminate, hardwood and engineered flooring, natural ash and pine, plywood subfloors and subfloor panels for basements as well as vinyl stairs," said MacInnes. "Basically, we install all types of flooring in commercial or residential settings."

MacInnes is justifiably proud of the business he has built. His success is based on an honest work ethic and a no-nonsense approach to customer service.

"We understand what our customers want," he said. "They want a quality job at a fair price, but they also want to hire a company that is reliable, trustworthy and dedicated to doing the best job possible. That's us. We show up when we say we are going to show up. We leave a tidy job site when we are finished. We do our best to earn the customer's appreciation."

No project is too small, he says. "We'll do any job from a small washroom to commercial work."

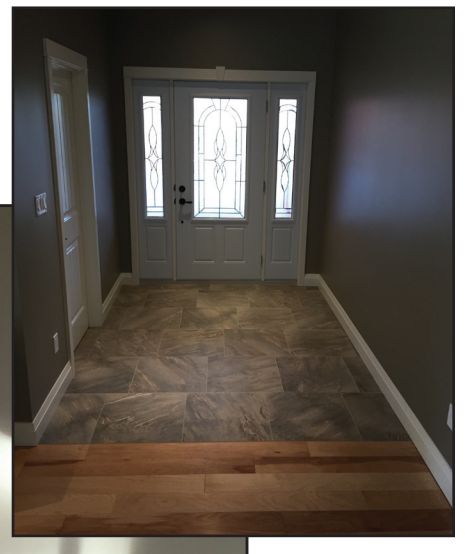
He and his sons use state of the art equipment and are skilled in advanced flooring techniques such as heat welding. They offer free estimates for each job too.

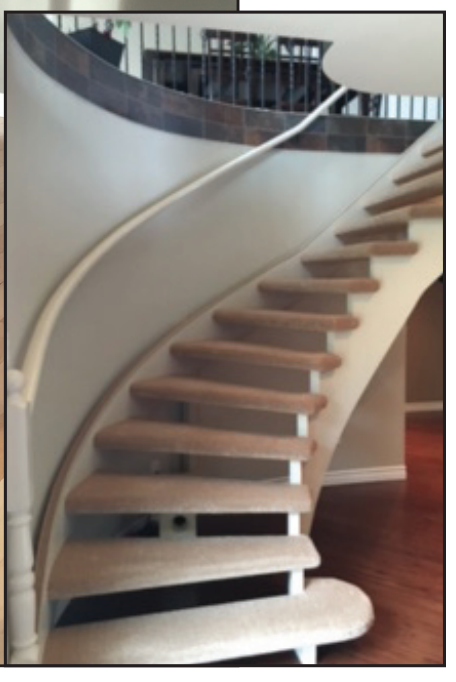
Even after all this time, with Wade, it's still a labour of love.

"I started doing floors nearly 40 years ago and I fell in love with it immediately. I had the privilege of working in different settings with some very good people and I picked up different tricks of the trade along the way. Now, I'm passing them down to my sons," he said.

MacInnes Flooring is truly a small family business, with Wade's wife Julie also working in the office to keep things flowing smoothly.

MacInnes flooring can be found on Facebook or you can email Wade at info@wmacinnes@yahoo.ca. You can also call Wade at 705-457-2359 or 705-455-2283 or reach Shawn at 705-457-5844.





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# Expand your hamburger horizons

Hamburgers are a beloved food that are perhaps most popular during summer, when grillmasters fire up their grills to feed guests at backyard barbecues. Though few might describe hamburgers as "versatile," hamburgers are in fact just that. Chefs willing to stretch their burger boundaries can experiment with a host of ingredients to produce burgers that will be the talk of barbecue season. While burgers made from lean ground beef will always hold a place in hamburger lover's hearts, men and women who want to expand their hamburger horizons can try the following recipe for Venison Burgers from Jon Bonnell's *Texas Favorites*.

## Venison Burgers

*Serves 8*

| | |
|---|---|
| 2 | pounds venison meat |
| 1/2 | pound pork shoulder |
| 1/2 | pound slab bacon |
| 1 | tablespoon Worcestershire sauce |
| 1/2 | teaspoon onion powder |
| | Pinch of cayenne pepper |
| 1/2 | teaspoon garlic powder |
| 2 | tablespoons Dijon mustard |
| 2 | teaspoons hot sauce |
| 1 | teaspoon kosher salt |
| 1/2 | teaspoon freshly ground black pepper |

**Optional toppings**

Bacon
Cheddar cheese
Guacamole

Clean the venison well and remove any fat or connective tissue. Cut the venison, pork shoulder and bacon into large chunks. Combine all ingredients together in a large mixing bowl and let marinate for one hour in the refrigerator. Grind everything together using the small plate on your grinder. Form into burger patties by hand, and grill or pan-sear. Cook to medium (135 F internal temperature), then remove from the grill and top with your favorite cheese or burger toppings.

Chef's note: Venison is an incredibly rich meat but also quite lean. It's extremely important to take proper care of your venison in the field, as well as to trim away all fat and connective tissues when processing. Adding pork and pork fat helps give a somewhat dry meat more juice and gives a more approachable texture to these burgers.

**Dancing for health care**
Local band Custom Blend, right, serenaded close to 200 guests at a fundraiser dance held at the Haliburton Legion on April 23 in support of Haliburton Highlands Health Services Community Support Services. The event raised $2,500 and was nearly a sellout, according to organizers. The rock and roll band played tunes such as *Brown Eyed Girl* and *I've Got Friends in Low Places.* ANGELICA INGRAM Staff

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# Masons looking to help parents

*By Darren Lum*

Having vital information about your child is a big help to law enforcement agencies in cases of missing children, said local Mason member and past grand registrar of the Grand Lodge of Canada Roger Hillier.

The local Masons are inviting parents and guardians to take advantage of their Masonic Child Identification Program on Saturday, May 14 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Masonic Temple in Haliburton, located at 20 George Street.

"If the child goes lost or whatever then here you are. Bang, all the information is there," he said, referring to the collection of information on one CD.

Hillier, a member since 1996, said a team of volunteers, which includes hygienists, will help with the collection of pertinent information.

This includes a visual record of the child with a photograph, an audible and visual record from a short video, identification via digital fingerprints, a list of vital information and a dental impression or Intra Oral Swab for DNA.

Hillier recommends parents/guardians come prepared with a list of emergency contact names, relevant addresses and phone numbers, distinguishing marks and scars, allergies, medications, height and weight. The whole process for this intake takes 15 minutes, Hillier said.

Eligible participants can be babies up to children aged 18. In the past the youngest participant in Haliburton was three-years-old and as old as 16, he said.

Hillier said the point of the day is to help everyone they can so if you're a little late it's OK.

"Whoever comes we'll do ... If there is a lineup the guys will stay. You know we won't turn anybody away. Simple as that," he said.

No appointment is needed and all the information processed will be by volunteers that have been screened with a police check.

He assures parents that information is not kept by the Masons.

Parents/guardians will take all of the collected information home with them on a CD, which is compatible with the Amber alert system used by law enforcement authorities, according to the Haliburton Mason press release.

"The only thing we keep is just the consent form, which the parents sign. Everything else goes back to the parent. We keep nothing," he said.

This is the third time the local Masonic Lodge has held this program. It is held every two years, accounting for the changes in children as they grow up. He recommends children go through this process every two years so things stay current.

When the OPP's Const. Dianna Dauphinee was asked about the police's stance on the program, she wrote in email, "the OPP supports any program that can be shown to help prevent crime and victimization and or improves public safety."

Hillier implores parents to come who might be uncertain or on the fence about bringing their children.

"If a child goes missing what are you supposed to do? It's your child, you know. It costs you nothing it's free. If it means you can maybe get that child back in one piece, boy it's worth it," he said.

"It's your child. We're just here to help. Do what we can," he said.


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## About Beer

# The Living Ingredient

In parts one and two of our journey from grain to glass, we discussed malt and hops. The next—and most crucial—ingredient in the brewing process is yeast. We've covered the sweet-bitter interaction between malt and hops that will give us a balanced beer in the end. Wort (unfermented beer) is much sweeter than the resulting finished beer; yeast metabolizes a large percentage of the sugar present in the wort (65 – 80 per cent on average) and turns it into magical bi-products like carbon dioxide and alcohol, which form beer's backbone. Brewers just make wort—yeast makes beer.

**What is yeast?**

Yeast is a microscopic single-celled organism in the fungus kingdom that reproduces by mitosis; one cell splits into two, and each of those into two more, creating exponential growth of the yeast population. As long as the yeast has a food source (sugar), it will use it to reproduce, creating waste products (alcohol and carbon dioxide) which are what we're interested in. When the yeast has consumed all of the fermentable sugar it can, the cells huddle together—or flocculate—and go dormant at the bottom of brewery tanks where brewers can carefully harvest and reuse it in subsequent batches.

There are hundreds of yeast species on earth, but the main focus for most small breweries is saccharomyces cerevisiae—known colloquially as sacch (pronounced "sack")—or brewer's ale yeast. There are numerous strains of sacch for producing profoundly different beers, with each providing very different characteristics and fermenting in different ideal temperature conditions. A Bavarian hefeweizen strain will impart notes of banana and clove to the classic German wheat beer style, and a French or Belgian saison strain provides flavours and aromas that may sound out of place in a beer, like pepper and bubblegum. These two styles are 'yeast-driven' beers, getting their characteristic sensory notes from the yeast rather than malt or hops (more on specific beer styles soon). These different strains have arisen from selective reproduction as brewers reuse yeast with characteristics they like, and discard others. All of these strains can now be purchased in pure cultures from yeast labs, and new strains are still being developed today. Yeast is a very fickle living organism, but advances in aseptic technique and brewery sanitation have allowed brewers and yeast populations to coexist and make great beer together.

**History**

Yeast has been used to make alcohol for millennia, with evidence of beer production dating back as far as 7,000 years. It is believed that invisible airborne yeast—after settling on the skins of fruits or grains collected by ancient humans and combining with rainwater—spontaneously fermented the available sugars creating a boozy beverage to be used in social and religious rituals. Apparently, those foragers liked the intoxicating effects of the drink and repeated the process. Fermentation has been pondered and refined ever since, but it wasn't until Louis Pasteur's pioneering work in demystifying microorganisms in the mid-19th century that an explanation to the fermentation process was finally offered.

Prior to Pasteur, fermentation was thought of as a magical, spontaneous process and was attributed to the supernatural. The foamy action of fermenting yeast was actually known as "godisgood" in the Dark Ages, for lack of a concrete understanding of the underlying natural process.

An eventual descendant of saccharomyces cerevisiae has allowed for production of lagers since the 14th century. This sacch relative was later named saccharomyces pastorianus in honour of Pasteur's work. The differences between s. cerevisiae and s. pastorianus will be discussed at length in a future article, but, simply put, the former is used for making ales and the latter is used to produce lagers.

*Brent Milcz is the head brewer for Carnarvon's Boshkung Brewing Company.*

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# Community supports Special athletes

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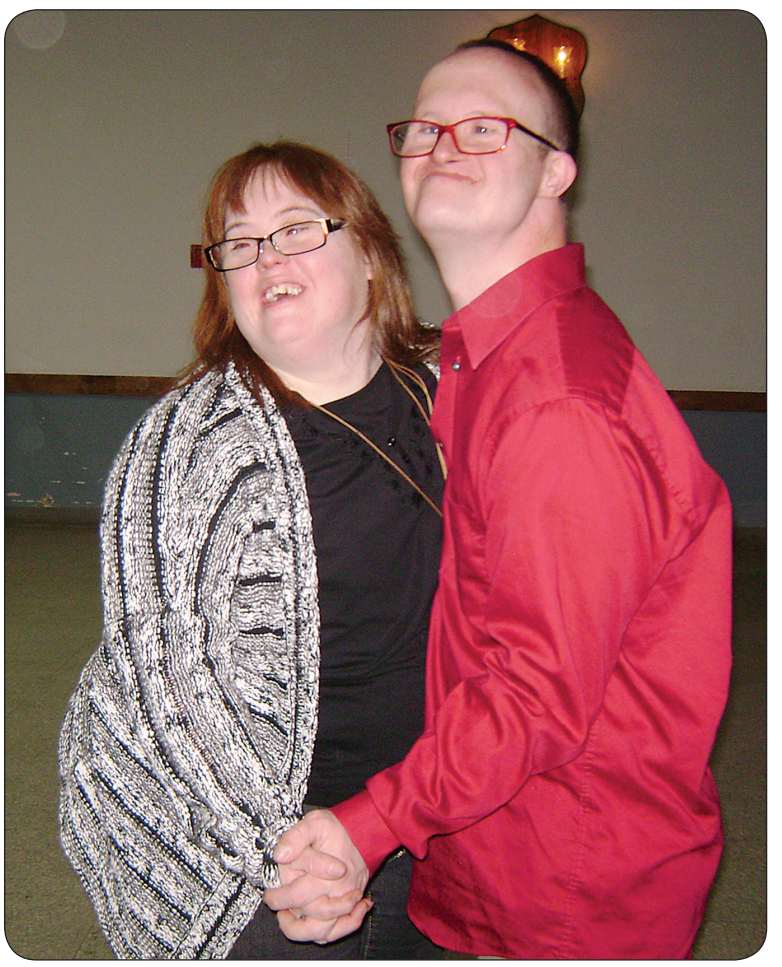
Brent Leffering one of the athletes created a quilt and donated it as a prize. Thanks to the generous donations from businesses, artists and individuals, as $4,400 was raised.

These funds stay in our community and provide uniforms, equipment, transportation to and from tournaments as well as rental of sports facilities, etc. for all athletes. We would like to thank Canoe FM for providing the sound system and Greg and Bonnie Roe for spinning the tunes and sharing their time with us.

Submitted by Yvette Brauer

Carrie Crego dances at the dinner/dance fundraiser to benefit the Haliburton County Special Olympic athletes. From the support of local businesses, artists and individuals, the event raised $4,400. Submitted by Yvette Brauer



Lisa Burk and Russell Snoddon share a dance at the Dinner/Dance fundraiser to benefit the Haliburton County Special Olympic athletes. From the support of local businesses, artists and individuals, the event raised $4,400. Submitted by Yvette Brauer

# Seeing Arctic beauty through the lens

*By Darren Lum*

Wildlife photographer Ron Goodin is bringing the Arctic to the Highlands with his multimedia presentation Da Bears on May 13 at 7 p.m. at the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association Fish Hatchery, located on Gelert Road in Haliburton.

The Photographer of the Year for 2015 as named by the Greater Toronto Council of Camera Clubs has had several one-man and group shows, authored several books and has led presentations on wildlife photography and nature conservancy.

He will be presenting still images, video and speaking about his trip to the Arctic as part of a group that visited the area to look at the effects of global warming on the polar bear population.

"My photographic vision is to create a natural, minimally manipulated, but artistic images that will be engaging and appeal to the general public, and thus help to bring the story of these endangered animals to the forefront, creating awareness of the effects of pollution, climate change, global warming, urban sprawl, industrialization, and poaching," he said in a press release.

Organized by the not-for-profit Haliburton Highlands Camera Club, the event will also feature images of Grizzly bears and a talk about his trip to Alaska.

It is open to the public and admission for non-members is $5 to cover "direct expenses."

Former club president and founder Glenn Springer is a good friend and asked Goodlin to come. Springer said organizing these kinds of presentations is part of keeping the membership interested.

"You have to get enthusiasm from the members. Two things make them enthusiastic and that's one of them," he said, referring to presentations.

The club also holds regular competitions where it encourages the members to be motivated to take photos and receive feedback.

Two years ago Goodlin held a presentation on his trips to Africa for not only an opportunity to photograph wildlife, but also to help local children with dental care.

There is a certain amount of envy, Springer said, when it comes the travel that Goodlin has had in getting his photos. However, his presentation will not only show what he did, but how he captured the images and video.

"You also learn alot about techniques and what to look for when you're shooting your own pictures, but generally it's an appreciation of some very fine photography by a good photographer," he said.

Every month the close to 50 member club has a meeting. They welcome visitors and new members to join them. The next meeting is at 7 p.m. on May 18 at the Minden Cultural Centre. A guest speaker has yet to be named. Last month featured photographer Rob Stimpson.

For more information see the club's website www.highlandscameraclub.ca

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# OHTO unveils Come Wander campaign in Haliburton

*By Chad Ingram*

It's the part of us that celebrates when we experience something for the first time.

It's the perfect backdrop for an unrehearsed day.

These are the feelings the Ontario's Highlands Tourism Organization (OHTO) is trying to emote with its new Come Wander brand platform, which was unveiled to local tourism stakeholders at a meeting at the Pinestone April 20.

OHTO is one of 13 Regional Tourism Organizations created by the province in 2009, designed to market and hopefully boost tourism throughout Ontario. OHTO encapsulates the Haliburton Highlands, Bancroft, Hastings Highlands and parts of the Ottawa Valley. In the past few years it has embraced what's known as experiential tourism – marketing experiences, feelings and sensations, rather then specific features or destinations.

Wednesday's meeting was designed to give local tourism stakeholders a chance to provide input on the brand platform.

"This whole concept is based on the concept that inside everyone of us is a wanderer," consultant Chris Hughes told the room, explaining the idea of the brand is to tap into the human urge to experience the unknown, creating a fun adventure where one is not sure what's around the next bend. "We want to convey the message that you can come and be free in this spectacular space."

The aesthetics of the campaign use muted colours and bright, overexposed photography, the "Come Wander" slogan painted in a font with a hand-written quality.

"It's very free-flowing, it's very loose . . . it's very suggestive of wandering itself," Hughes said. "Everything's done in soft, muted tones. It's designed to be very warm, very welcoming."

There was a large, engaged crowd for the unveiling of the Ontario's Highlands Tourism Organziation's new Come Wander brand platform at the Pinestone on April 20. Local tourism stakeholders had an opporunity for input on the new platform, which attempts to connect with the innate urge to explore new areas and discover new things. /CHAD INGRAM Staff

The messaging itself is short and simple.

One prospective ad features a sunlit, tree-lined, curved roadway with the sentence, "Behind every bend is another."

Another shows a woman's colourful skirt, her hand reaching down to touch tall grass in a sunlit field.

"We want people to realize there is this escape," Hughes said, adding these types of ads might be viewed by, say, tired GTA residents during their train commute home from work.

The platform also seeks to tie the tourism assets available in the region to the motivations of the traveller and OHTO has created five archetypal "wanderers," essentially profiles of likely visitors to the area.

The "creative cruiser" is someone who seeks out studio tours, art workshops, etc. The "serenity seeker" represents those looking for escape from their everyday schedule. "Freedom finders" are the bikers, hikers and adrenaline junkies of all sorts looking for fix. The "rustic roamer" is someone interested in small-town charm and discovering communities' unique stories and "memory makers" are those interested in building lasting traditions.

The Come Wander platform received mixed reviews from attendees, some enjoying the warm colours, welcoming tone and sense of freedom, others finding that it was too generic and not representative enough of individual communities.

One criticism was that none of the photos included people's faces, smiling families on the dock and so on.

"There's predictable ways to shoot tourism photography and we're trying to stay away from that," Hughes said. "This is sort of the edge."

The brand platform is meant to be a sort of general stage on which the individual communities that comprise Ontario's Highlands can create their own performances.

"Look at it as a portal," Hughes said, adding it was about giving communities a venue to tell their stories. "This is going to be a content-heavy approach and every single person in this room is going to have a role to play in that."

Pasi Posti of Positive Media Productions liked the concept.

"It's on everyone to tell your own story and capture those images," Posti said. "I think it's fresh, I think it's apropos for people who may be coming here."

Last year's Nowhere campaign from OHTO was unpopular with a number of business owners and politicians in the county. Also promoting the concept of seeking freedom from the hectic climate of city life, the "welcome to nowhere" idea was offensive to some.

Noting the Nowhere concept was nowhere to be seen, Jack Brezina of the Highlands Summer Festival asked what the long-term strategy was.

"Is there going to be a theme per year?" Brezina asked. "What's the bigger plan?"

"This is the platform going forward," Hughes said.

"Are we just giving input to something that's already been blueprinted?" another attendee asked.

"You're in on the ground floor," Hughes responded.

After the question-and-answer session, attendees broke into groups to brainstorm on specific questions.

Once stakeholder engagement is complete and the platform is established, OHTO's plan is to review and update the brand on a biannual basis. For more information on OHTO, visit www.ohto.ca.

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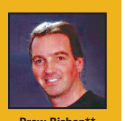
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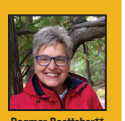
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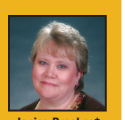
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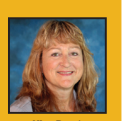
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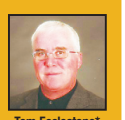
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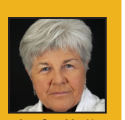
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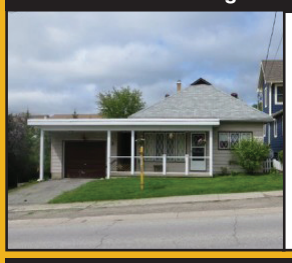

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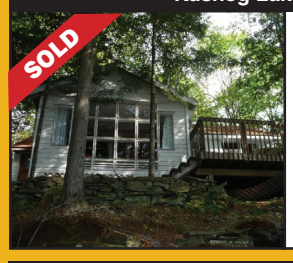


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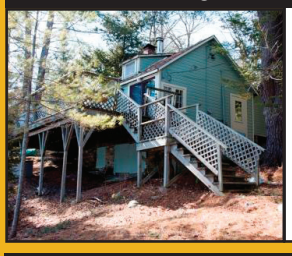

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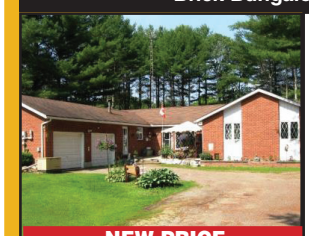



- 3 + 2 bedrooms with water access nearby
- Living room with fireplace
- Family room with w/o to full length deck
- In–law Suite with separate entrance
- Double attached garage

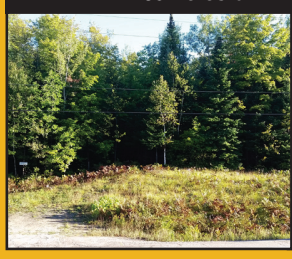
David Lee 286–2138 x 27

## Private Haliburton Village Home $269,000

- 4 bedroom, 3 bath home is situated in a lovely neighborhood
- Walking distance to down town and the parks along the lake
- Property consists of 3 lots, making this great `in town` privacy
- Perfect home to raise a family or retire!

Erin Nicholls 457–2128 x 34

## 39 Acres on Hwy 118 $54,900



- Mostly forested with some cleared areas
- Hydro and Telephone are on the frontage of this property
- Only minutes from Loon and Miskwabi Lake
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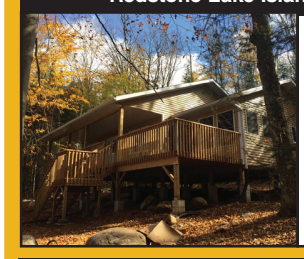
Brandon Nimigon 457–2128 x 27

## Redstone Lake Island Retreat $397,000



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Karen Nimigon 457–2128 x 29

## Haliburton Home $199,900

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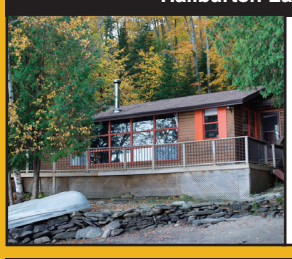
- Full bsmt is partially finished with large rec room & a third bedroom
- Town sewers and drilled well com–plete the package.

Greg Stamp 457–2128 x 28

## Haliburton Lake $329,900



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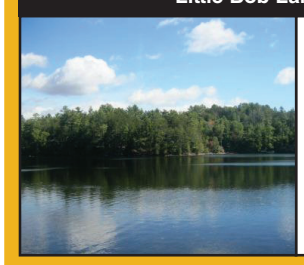

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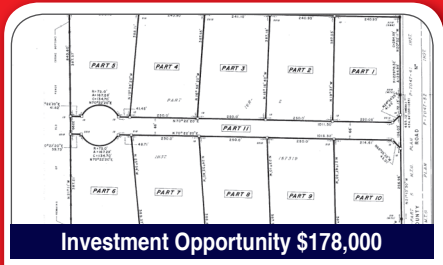

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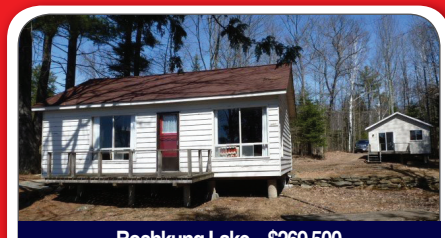

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# New initiative brings seniors to music

*By Angelica Ingram*

Sean Pennylegion has a dream to fill the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion with beautiful music and a room full of ears that might not normally get to hear it.

The idea was planted when Pennylegion, a local music lover, got together with a group of six friends and talked about bringing seniors to the Highlands Chamber Orchestra's dress rehearsal at the end of May.

"I have had opportunity, a couple of times, to go to the dress rehearsal of the Highlands Chamber Orchestra, said Pennylegion. "It's a really a good show."

The orchestra, in existence for a few years now, is 40 members strong and led by Dan Manley. They perform two shows a year, one in the fall and one in spring.

"He [Manley] chooses really ambitious pieces," said Pennylegion. "They rehearse every week ... it challenges them and it challenges the audience and when they're all finished, it's really good stuff."

Pennylegion would like to share that stuff with residents in the county in a new way.

With only one performance scheduled on May 28, Pennylegion would like to bring seniors and others who may not be able to attend the show to a dress rehearsal.

"The idea is to invite individuals with mobility or financial constraints and seniors who live in care facilities, residences or on their own," said Pennylegion.

The goal is to not only bring a new audience to local music performances, but to showcase the hard work of local musicians.

"They've put four months of rehearsing into one show," he said. "It occurred to me that it would be wonderful if there were people who couldn't come to the evening show for whatever reason, whether it be transportation, finances, whatever."

Pennylegion got in touch with the long-term care facilities in the area, to develop his plan and get the word out to seniors.

"The response we had was favourable, so we made arrangements to get buses for the care facilities," said Pennylegion.

The show will be free for those interested, and transportation can be provided for anyone who needs it.

Costs for the initiative are being covered in part by the long-term care facilities, the Haliburton and Minden Rotary Clubs.

Pennylegion cautions that the dress rehearsal does involve some stops in between songs, as is the case with a rehearsal.

Manley will use some of these breaks to give instruction to both orchestra members and audience goers.

"You get to see the show kind of from behind the scenes," said Pennylegion.

Audience members can look forward to hearing tunes by Vivaldi, Chaminade and more.

In an effort to showcase beautiful music performed by the Highlands Chamber Orchestra, seen here, a new initiative bringing seniors to the orchestra's spring concert is in the works. Seniors and other individuals who may not be able to attend an evening performance have the opportunity to watch the orchestra's dress rehearsal for their upcoming show on May 28 at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion. File photo

A donation jar, for anyone interested, will be available at the dress rehearsal. Donations will go to the HCO.

The show will last two hours and guests will arrive by 9:30 a.m., to have time to get comfortable prior to the start.

"We just want to see what happens," said Pennylegion. "I just really feel very passionate about the amount of work those people [orchestra members] put in and it's a great show."

Anyone interested in attending the dress rehearsal can contact Pennylegion at 705-457-1174.


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When it's time to dust off the grill for the season, grillmasters may think all that's necessary is to pull off the cover, reconnect the gas and start cooking. But it's best to give grills, new and old, a thorough cleaning and seasoning to prepare them for several months of use.

Begin by looking inside of the grill and under the cover and grates to see if any insects or animals have taken up residence. Rodents, birds and bugs sometimes ride out winter weather in unused grills. If you light the grill before checking for uninvited guests, you may end up cooking more than you expected.

Inspect for any debris, such as leaves and twigs, as well. Even if animals are no longer in the grill, remnants of their nests may be. Spiderwebs can ignite quickly and prove to be a hazard, so clean off any webs inside and on the exterior of the grill.

Check the hose that connects to the portable gas tank or the natural gas line to the house to see if it's intact and clean. Clean off the hose if it has any build-up and make sure there are no holes or cracks. You do not want to risk the hose lighting on fire. If wear and tear is significant, replace the hose for safety.

Take out all of the grates and washable components and scrub them down. Some leftover drippings or food particles may remain from last year. Check the grease trap and be sure to clean that out as well.

Next up is to season the grill. When everything is dry and the grill is off, coat all of the grates and gas emitters with high-heat cooking oil like canola, suggests grill manufacturer Char-Broil. Make sure the oil coats the grates and gas emitters evenly and wipe up any excess. Then light the grill and let it heat up for around 15 minutes, or until the oil burns off or starts to smoke. Doing this time after time before cooking will help the grates develop a shiny, dark finish, helping them get hotter and cook food more evenly. Lightly coat grates with oil after each use to inhibit rust as well.

After all of these steps have been taken, it's time to take the grill for a test run. Choose your meal and begin to cook. Check the temperature of the food before serving to determine if the grill's thermostat is working correctly and to avoid any foodborne illnesses.

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**Want to get your event in Community Calendar? It's free! Contact Pat at classifieds@haliburtonpress.com.**

## Dated Events

### Minden Health Care Auxiliary Guest Speaker
When: Thursday, May 5th at 10:15 a.m.
Where: Fireplace Lounge, Hyland Crest
Carolyn Hemminger of the Alzheimer's Society will provide us with information on Alzheimer's Disease, and how to keep our brains healthy! Please join us for refreshments at 10:15 and the presentation at 10:30 – no charge.
Contact Mickey at (705) 286-2198 for more information.

### Haliburton Highlands Women's Golf League Icebreaker Tee social night
When: May 6th, 7:00 pm
Where: Haliburton Curling club
Come, enjoy and register your membership. All level players welcome.
For more info visit our website at www.hhwgl.ca or call Lynne Brady 705-887-4230 or 705-340-0625

### Take Mom out to a Roast Beef Dinner
When: Friday May 6th, 5:30 pm
Where:Haliburton United Church
Call Jim Frost for tickets or Take Out. Adults $15.00; Children 6-12 $5.00; under 5 & under free. Dinner in support of Haliburton United Church.

### Free Community Dinner
May 6th at 5:30pm. Children are welcome.
Entrance to dining room at the rear of 24 Newcastle Street across from the Minden United Church
Please call 705-286-2990 to give the number in your group so that we know how much food to prepare.

### Nature in the Hood 2016 - Wild Leeks, Wild Edibles
When: Saturday, May 7, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Where: Abbey Gardens, 1012 Garden Gate Dr. Haliburton (off Hwy 118 West of Haliburton)
Cost: $5.00 per person, includes soup
Leader: Carolyn Langdon, Windfall Food Forest, forager and food forester
Explore the woods at Abbey Gardens and forage for wild edibles with food forester and wild
epicurean Carolyn Langdon
For more information or to register contact the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust, 705-457-3700, www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca

### Haliburton Concert Series presents Few & Fewer
When: Saturday, May 7 at 7:30 p.m.
Where: Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion
Guy Few (trumpet, piano, voice), Mark Fewer (violin), and Stephanie Mara (piano) will perform a concert of music from Puccini to Theolonius Monk. Details at www.haliburtoncs.blogspot.com. Contact June Smith (705-457-3272or june.smith705@gmail.com) for tickets.

### BOBCAYGEON SENIORS CENTRE, Big Buck Bid Euchure
When: Saturday May 7th & May 14th, 11:00 to 4:00
Where: Bobcaygeon Seniors Centre, 100 Head St
COST:$ 10.00 Lunch Included
FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Roger 705-738-6627

### HALIBURTON: Sexual Health Clinic
When: Wednesday, May 11, 10:30 am to Noon.
The clinic provides clients with confidential access to cervical screening, low-cost birth control, pregnancy testing and sexual health teaching. Testing and treatment of sexually transmitted infections are also provided. For more information, locations or to make an appointment, call the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577, ext. 1205.\

### The Masonic Child Identification Program
Saturday, May 14 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the North Entrance Masonic Temple, located at 20 George Street in Haliburton. The program helps law enforcement agencies to locate missing children. Parents/guardians are encouraged bring with them emergency contacts, address and phone numbers, knowledge of distinguishing marks and scars, allergies, medications, height and weight. Cost is free.

## Recurring Events

### Afterschool Program
Children in grades 5 to 8 are invited to HAVEN, an after school program at Archie Stouffer School run on Thursdays. The program is offered by Monarch Bible Camp and Youth Unlimited and includes games, snacks, Christian learning and community service. Students can pick up a registration form from the school office. Supervisors meet students outside the office and run program in the music room. Information: teresa@youthunlimitedkaw.com or 705-887-3625

### Youth Program
Minden has a Youth Program!! Students in grades 8 and up are invited to supper and program every Thursday night from 5:45 to 8:00 pm.
EVERYONE WELCOME! Explore faith, learn new skills, enjoy hanging out with other youth. Program run by Monarch Bible Camp and Youth Unlimited.
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### Al-anon Minden
When; Monday evenings at 8 p.m.
Where: Hyland Crest (north entrance, follow signs inside building), 6 MacPherson, Minden
Details: For relatives and friends of problem drinkers. For more information call 1-888-425-2666

### The VON SMART exercise program for balance, strength and flexibility.
When: Minden, Tuesday's at 10:30 am at the Hyland Crest Auditorium,
Haliburton, Thursdays at 1pm at EchoHills.
Please contact Judy Webb@ 705-286-5098 or Carol Browne @ 705-457-4551 for more information.

### Kitchen Party Music Jams
When: Every Saturday From 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm (continuous event)
Where: Dominion Hotel Pub, 113 Main Street, Minden, ON
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Contact: Gerry Mitchell at (705)799-5008 or by email at kitchenpartymusicjams@hotmail.com

### Toastmaster Minden
When: 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month. 12 noon to 1:00 pm (winter meetings times)
Where: OPP conference room, 12598 Hwy. 35 (across from Tim Hortons)
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### Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild
When: Second Wednesday of every month, at 1-4 pm
Where: Stanhope Community Centre, 1095 North Shore Rd., Algonquin Highlands
Details: Meeting often preceded by working on a project at 10 am.
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### Haliburton Highlands Weaving & Spinning Guild Open Studios:
Time: Every Tues. 1-4p.m.
Place: Zion United Church, Carnarvon
No experience needed.
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### Dorset Craft Connections Group
When: Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m.
$1 per person

### Haliburton Region Shout Sister! Choir
When: Practices are held Thursday nights from 7-9 pm
Where: Haliburton United Church, Fellowship Room, 10 George St., Haliburton.
Details: Directed by Laurel McCauley, Welcoming new members. We do not audition and learn our music by ear. All levels of singers are welcome. We sing a fun variety of music from pop and folk to Motown.

### Taoist Tai Chi
Carnarvon: Zion United Church
Tuesday: 10:00 am - noon
Friday: 10:00 am - noon
Wilberforce: Lloyd Watson Centre
Wednesday: 2:00 - 4:00 pm
Haliburton: United Church
Monday: 9:30 - 11:00 am
Health Recovery: Monday 11:00 am - 12:30 pm
Thursday: 10 am - noon
Kinmount: Galway Community Centre
Monday: 10:00 am - noon
Thursday: 10:00 am - noon
For more information contact: Wilma at 705-457-5829 or email peterborough@taoist.org
Schedule of classes also at taoist.org/peterborough

## Legion Events

### Branch 624, Wilberforce
Jan Simon PRO May 6th – May 12th
Friday Pool 1:30pm
Ham & Scalloped Dinner 5:00-7:00pm
Jam Session
Saturday Meat Draw 2pm Early Bird 3pm Sharp
Monday Bid Euchre 7:00pm come out and learn – beginners welcome
Wednesday Fun Darts 7:30pm
Thursday Youth League 6:30-8:30pm
Upcoming Events
Saturday May 14th – Lou Moody Memorial Rainbow Trout Fish Derby $15.00 per person – 1 fish limit = weigh in 3-6:00pm at the legion. Register at the branch by close May 13th OR Wilberforce Bait Shop by 10:00am
Sat. May 14th Participants must be present to collect prizes

### Branch 129, Haliburton
Dave Allen, PRO 705-457-2571
**Mondays:** Bridge every Monday at 1pm
**Tuesdays:** Tuesday Night Dart League starting at 7pm
**Wednesdays:** Bid Euchre 1pm start
Bingo Doors open at 6pm, Bingo starts at 7pm - $500 Jackpot, **$1000 Jackpot** last Wednesday of the month.
**Thursday:** General Meeting Second Thursday of the month starting at 7:30 pm All members urged to attend
Ladies Auxiliary Last Thursday of the month at 1pm
**Fridays:** Cribbage 1 pm start
Meat Draw Five Draws, Five Prizes each draw, First draw at 4:30 pm, Last draw at 6:30 pm, Tickets are $2 per draw…Chester Howse, MC
Fun darts - 4:30 pm onwards
**Saturdays:** 50/50 Draw 4 pm draw, Tickets are 1$ each from noon onwards
**Sundays:** Breakfast Second and fourth Sunday of the month - 9:30 am - 1 pm $6 per person. Occasional volunteers are needed.
**Upcoming Events:** RCL Haliburton Branch 129 Annual General Meeting/Election of Officers and Executive on **Thursday, May 12th at 7:30pm.** All Legion members encouraged to attend and membership cards are required in order to vote.
Live entertainment featuring Haliburton County's own Scotty Gartshore at the Haliburton Legion Club Room on Saturday, May 14th 4-7pm. Enjoy beef stew prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary for only $6. Plus for just a loonie, don't miss out on our 50/50 draw at 6pm. $5 cover charge for non members.
Whether you're planning a function for 10 or 200, for more information call the Legion today at (705)457-2571. Come on out and support Haliburton Legion Branch 129... everyone is welcome!

### Branch 636, Minden 705-286-4541
**Ladies Darts,** Wednesday, 1-4 p.m. No Ladies Darts Dec and January
**Bid Euchre,** Tuesday, 1 p.m.
**Euchre,** Thursday, 7 p.m.
**Fish/Wings & Chips,** Friday, 12-2 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.
**Mixed darts,** Friday 7:30 p.m.
**Big euchre,** first Sunday of the month (except holidays), noon, $12
**Sports Fan Day,** Sunday, 12-4 p.m.
**Lunch menu,** Monday – Friday, 12-2 p.m.
**Liver lover's special,** Tuesday 12-2 p.m. (full menu also)
**Meat Draw,** Wednesday lunch time.
**Upcoming Events:**
Please listen to local radio regarding our special Saturday events.
Saturday, May 14th from 1pm - 3pm folk musician Trina West will be performing. Food will be available.
Saturday, May 21st from 1pm - 4pm Gord Kidd and Friends will be performing. Food will be available.

### Branch 441 Kinmount
PRO Raquel Linton 705-488-3191
**Mondays:** Seniors cards, pot luck lunch 1230 followed by Bid Euchre
Family Fun Bingo 630pm Children & Adult fun and All welcome!
**Wednesday:** Summer Drop In Darts
**Fridays:** Bingo 6:45 all welcome $300 Must Go Jackpot
**Saturdays:** 5pm Meat Draw

# Trillium funds four local groups

*By Jenn Watt*

Four local organizations have received a collective $753,600 in Ontario Trillium Foundation grants to fund community projects.

Sums and project descriptions were released earlier this month, with the Haliburton Curling Club, Community Living Haliburton County, Kinark Outdoor Centre and the Rails End Gallery (through the Haliburton Highlands Guild of Fine Arts) each receiving money.

The Rails End Gallery received $50,100 to improve the functionality of the art space, which is housed in a 1878 rail station. Curator Laurie Jones says the money will allow staff and volunteers to do their work more effectively through renovations to the multi-purpose area, lighting, kitchen, insulation and exterior repairs.

"It's 75 square feet that we're making more useful. The way it is now it's not appropriate for a public art gallery," Jones says, noting that the space currently stores art, but also houses a sink and small kitchenette.

While most of the renovations won't be visible to the public, one thing they might notice is work to be done on the floor of the main gallery.

"There's large cracks between the boards. … that's a trip hazard for people not to mention you could lose your keys through [the gaps]," she says. Jones actually dropped her wedding ring through one of the spaces between boards during a drum circle once. While she was able to retrieve it in the basement, the situation is less than ideal.

"We worked with a local woodworker, Keith Rydberg, came up with this fabulous idea to chink it with wood," she says. "It's a very hands-on laborious thing, but you only have to do it once. … We did it a few years ago, so we know it's a good solution."

The Rails End Gallery's building is owned by the Municipality of Dysart et al, but the interior is the responsibility of the gallery itself, which receives municipal funding, donations and generates income through events such as the Arts and Crafts Festival.

Community Living Haliburton County was another recipient of Trillium funding, being granted $29,700 over 11 months to develop a plan for making classroom and outdoor space into interactive children's space.

The seed grant will allow Community Living to hire a consultant to create a plan for the classroom space and property at 73 Victoria St. in Haliburton (the former Victoria Street School).

"We're trying to always maximize the potential that the school has and the green space," Community Living executive director Teresa Jordan says.

She expects the plan to be completed in the next six months or so. While the concept obviously hasn't yet been fleshed out, one of the thoughts is to borrow interactive displays that can be used by the public during evenings and weekends and to better use the large lawn area on which the building sits.

The Haliburton Curling Club was granted $150,000 over four months for new ice maintenance equipment, which will improve the playing surface and save energy. More details about the equipment will be coming out at a later date, curling club president Mary Hillaby said.

The largest grant this year went to the Kinark Outdoor Centre, which is just outside of Minden. They will be given $523,800 over 30 months to deliver training to parents of children with special needs alongside respite opportunities. Over the three-year period of the grant, about 600 people will benefit.

The project is a joint effort between Kinark Child and Family Services, Point in Time Centre for Children, Youth and Parents and Tri-County Community Support Services, said program director Jane Isbister from Kinark.

This Trillium grant is classified as a "grow" grant, meaning there is a research component to it.

"We wanted to look at the impact of respite," said Isbister, noting that there is plenty of anecdotal evidence that giving families respite services alongside clinical programs is valuable, but that this program will allow for data to be collected in a more structured fashion.

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>
> — Teresa Jordan
> Community Living

"One of the documented benefits of respite is the increased ability to care for children with special needs. We want to show that when respite is provided in conjunction with parent training, outcomes for children and youth are improved as the benefits of such training are optimized," the application from the three organizations to Trillium reads.

Programming will likely start up this fall, with Point in Time taking the lead on intake, Kinark hosting the training at the outdoor centre and Tri-County delivering the parent training.

Isbister said as the program nears, more details will be released about how families with children with special needs can access the training.

Celebrate Mom
With Brunch Sunday May 8
10:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. - 2 Sittings
Fresh European Danish, Warm Chocolate and Carrot Muffins
Smoked Bacon, Farmers Sausage
Buttery Scrambled Eggs and Canadian Cheddar
Petite Red Potato Home Fries
Eggs Benedict, Eggs Natasha
Pinestone Fennel, Cranberry and Walnut Crunch
Arcadian Salad with Vanilla Strawberries, Almonds and Poppy Seed Dressing
Crevette and Pink Peppercorn Fusilli tossed with Champagne Vinaigrette
Tender Perogies with Caramelized Sweet Onion and Crème Fraiche
Jambalaya Jasmine Rice
Rosemary Roasted Fingerlings O'Brian
Bouquiterre of Vegetables
Chicken Cadillac
Salmon and Scallop Neptune
Slow Roasted Baron of Beef
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Trifle
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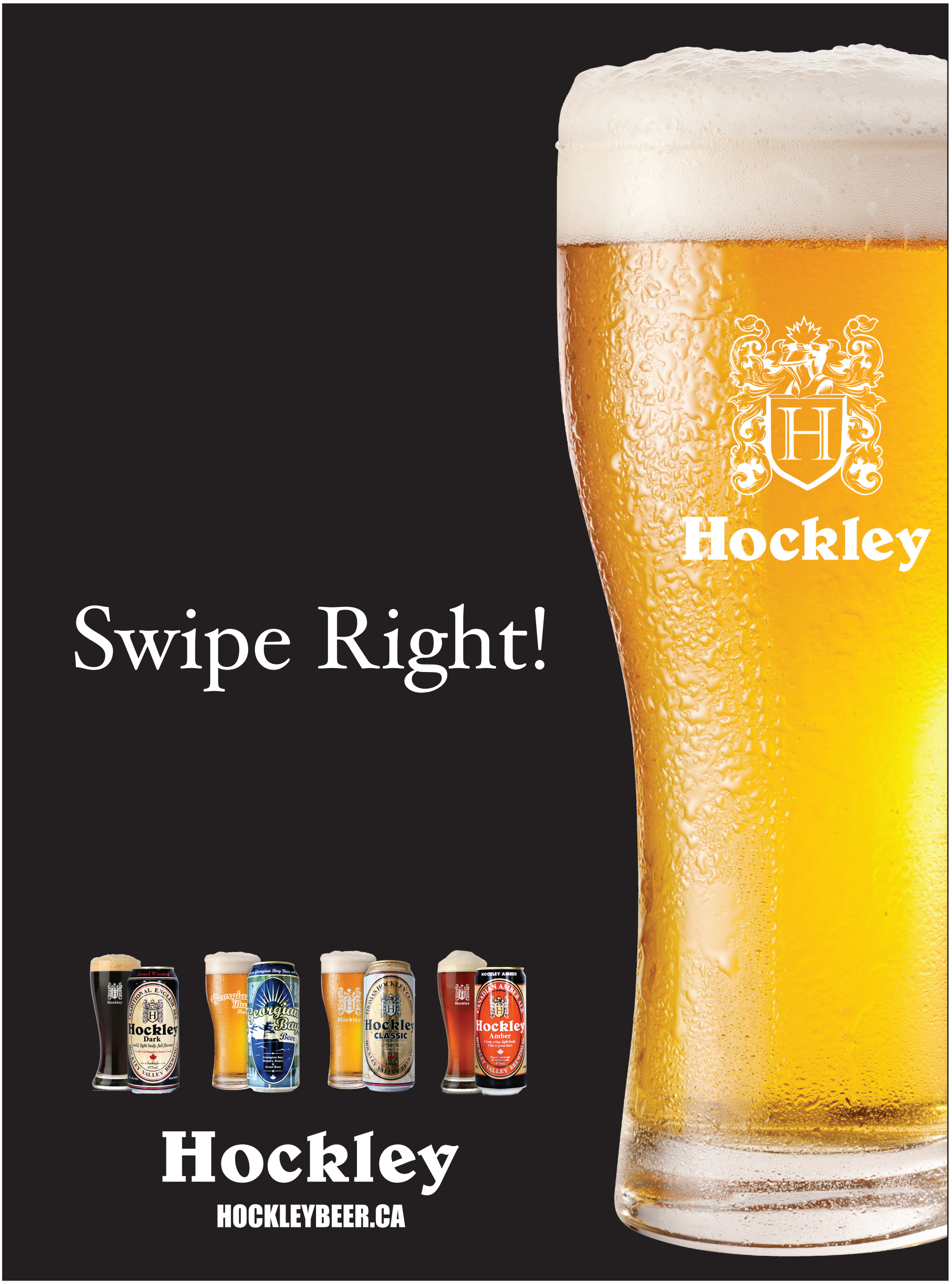


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## HALIBURTON LAKEFRONT HOME

Clean, bright 4 BR family home on Head Lake, walk to town. Spacious open concept finished bsmt, 2 garage, sandy beach. Lake chain enjoyment.
SOLD
**$479,500**

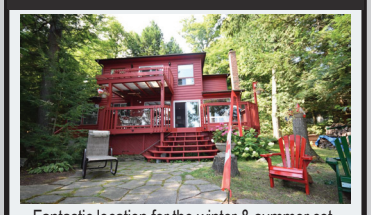
## HORSESHOE LAKE

Bright, clean cottage. Level lot, lg deck/dock at clean shoreline.
3 Bdrm, lg sunrm. Finished bsmt w/2 recrooms, brick fp. Well kept! Turnkey!
**$475,000**

## SUNSET PERFECTION!

Fantastic lot, gentle slope, magnificent west exposure, perfect rippled sand beach with shallow water. 1200sf 3BR 4 season cottage. Spacious Bunkie, dbl garage with 2 levels.
**$459,000**

## MOOSE LAKE



Fantastic location for the winter & summer cottager! Ski hill minutes away.
Roomy 2 storey/3 bdrm on level lot. Sand shoreline, dock, screen porch.
**$456,000**

## BRADY LAKE

Completely renovated & upgraded home or cottage. Level landscaped lot. 390' frtg.2 propane fp's, Det garage/bunkie. Pride of ownership here!
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## DRAG LAKE COTTAGE

Traditional 3 Bedrm/4pc bath cottage with upgrades. Beautiful level lot
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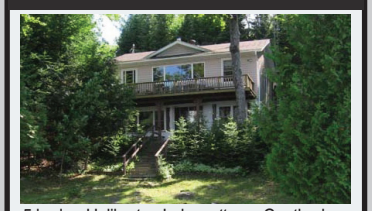
**$429,000**

## MILLION DOLLAR VIEWS!

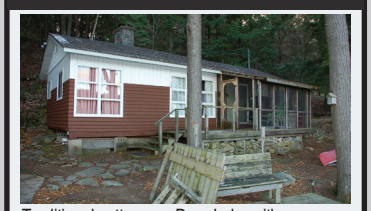


5 bedrm Haliburton Lake cottage. Gently sloping lot, shallow entry beach.
Turn key vacation property including furniture, boats & more.
**$396,000**

## CANNING LAKE

Private, spacious 4 ac lot with 310' frtg on 5 lake chain.
Log cottage has character, stone fp, open concept loft, bunkie, sauna.
**$386,000**

## COTTAGE ON 9 ACRES



Traditional cottage on Drag Lake with an amazing 500 ft frtg. Water's edge lot. Open living/dining area with woodstove, screen porch.
SOLD
**$349,000**

## HALIBURTON LAKE

3BR cottage on perfectly level west facing lot, close to water's edge. Spacious screen porch for sunset enjoyment. Walking distance to park, waiting for the right family.
**$319,000**

## MAPLE LAKE CHARM

Beautiful gentle lot with fantastic views. Bunkie w/ screened porch.
Finished level with walkout. Cozy cottage atmosphere & charm.
SOLD
**$299,000**

## HOME ON 6 ACRES

Spacious, private home w/granny flat on Caribou Rd between
Haliburton/Minden. Bright rooms, cathedral ceiling in LR. Energy efficient.
**$289,000**

## IMMACULATE BRICK HOME

Walking distance to Wilberforce & lakes. Manicured level grounds, 3BR home w/att dbl garage, paved drive, clean dry bsmt w/recroom, spacious, bright & beautiful home.
**$274,900**

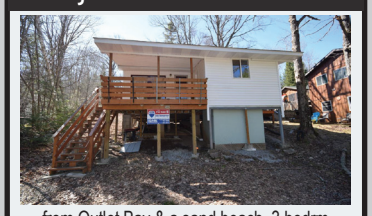
## LOON LAKE

Level lot, sun all day. Sandy shoreline. Spacious cottage with 3 bdrm, 4pc bathroom. Spacious. Close to Haliburton.
SOLD
**$269,900**

## ISLAND COTTAGING - REDSTONE LAKE

2BR with so much warmth & character. Very well maintained,
large deck, upgrades, fantastic shoreline & super island community.
**$247,500**

## JUST STEPS AWAY



from Outlet Bay & a sand beach. 3 bedrm cottage getaway with deeded access nearby. Affordable first cottage!
**$149,000**

## STEPS TO MAPLE LAKE

Affordable opportunity for a rental property. 2 cottages on level lot near sand beach. 1 cott is winterized. Use one, rent one. Drilled well, septic. Great value.
**$145,000**

## PICTURE PERFECT GETAWAY

Private chalet on 2 ac manicured lot. Loft sleeping area w/balcony.
Public beach minutes away. Well maintained & affordable cottaging.
**$139,900**

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## FIRST HOME BUYERS!

Tidy 2 Bedrm home in Tory Hill with large yard & double att. garage w/breezeway. Great investment!
**$119,000**

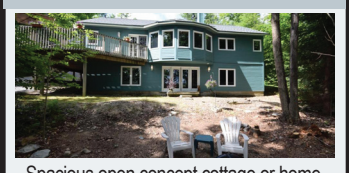
## DEEDED ACCESS TO MISKWABI LK

2 bedrm, 3pc cottage w/ deeded shared beach lot on fantastic lake.
Drilled well, septic, well insulated, screen porch, some upgrades done.
**$99,000**

## LITTLE REDSTONE LAKE

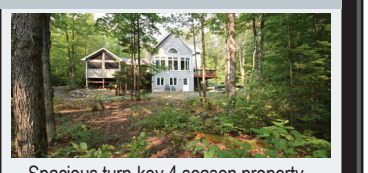
Large family home/cottage. Over 4000 sf living space on 3 levels. Soaring stone centre fp, lg recroom, family kitchen w/pizza oven, huge master BR w/private balcony & corner jet tub. New deck & balconies. Private 3+ ac lot & 190' frtg. A must see!
**$799,600**

## REDSTONE LAKE



Spacious open concept cottage or home. Unique man-made coral fireplace. High quality custom kitchen. Cozy lower level family room with walkout. Dbl det garage. Big lake view.
**$797,000**

## LITTLE GLAMOR LAKE



Spacious turn-key 4 season property. Peaceful & private, 216 ft frontage. S/W exposure. Over 3000sf finished, double garage, quality finishings & features.
Must see!
**$599,900**